



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : FUEL PIPE JOINT WITH EXCELLENT
: FUEL PERMEATION RESISTANCE

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1376-03

Confirmation No.: 4015

Dated: March 1, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 3, 2005 from February 3, 2006 to March 3, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

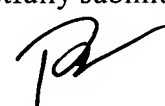
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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